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The rose is fairest when 'tis budding new,
And hope is brightest when it dawns from fears.

—Scott.

FACTS THAT CONVINCE.

Members of the legislature appreciate, and reliable indications are that the territory appreciates, the spirit in which Governor Pinkham has approached the legislature of 1915.

He has welcomed its aid, its advice, its co-operation; he has relied upon its intelligence and its fair-mindedness, in the solution of common problems.

In this spirit he submitted his special message of yesterday upon the agricultural industry conditions of Hawaii. He laid before the members of senate and house the reports submitted to him from authoritative sources, upon agriculture, public lands and the public debt. These reports point out that cane sugar and pineapples furnish the only staple crops and that there is no promise of any other crop developing into a staple in these islands. The report also points out the comparatively small amount of public lands available for agriculture in any event or for sale if the territory wished to make a cash realization. On the financial side, the figures quoted in the governor's message show that "should the remainder of our public lands be sold, it is doubtful if a net amount equal to one-half our public debt would be secured applicable thereto."

These facts have been put before the legislature clearly and concisely. Criticism is made that "these reports contain nothing that everyone has not known in a general way for a long time."

That's the trouble—everyone seems to have known about the situation "in a general way" but not in the concrete, definite, sharp-edged way necessary to bring the territory's public land and diversified agriculture situation home to the people of this territory and through them to the people of the rest of the Union.

The governor has pointed out that the federal government has two branches which may be used for investigating the vital problems of the territory—the Department of Commerce and the newly-created federal Trade Commission. His message refers to the legislature the question of whether such an investigation should be requested of the federal government.

We have yet to hear of a reason why an expert, thorough, impartial and fair-minded investigation should not be made. Hawaii has nothing to conceal, nothing to hide—very much to impress upon the national government. Free sugar will smash the main industry of these islands and this message shows that there is no possibility of any other industry taking its place. Hawaii need not expect these reports of themselves to reverse the attitude of a Democratic administration and block the operation of the free-sugar clause in the tariff bill on May 1, 1916, but if the facts are laid before the president and the Congress, it must fix attention on Hawaii's just cause.

The legislature will doubtless give immediate and full consideration to the governor's implied suggestion.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

"What's the matter with the United States?" That is the question asked by Herbert N. Casson, author, advertising expert, economist, in a recent issue of "Associated Advertising." He answers the question as follows:

"As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know."

"Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?"

"Why are there not fifty American drummers in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?"

"Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?"

"From the European point of view the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia."

"Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every

tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?"

"If I could afford it I would charter the Mauritania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp."

"I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble. I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying."

"I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas."

"I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreck age."

"Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life."

"Go back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

The good roads bill affords a fine example of a meritorious measure which failed to receive the consideration it deserved in the legislature because it made a late appearance. Inasmuch as the bill was proposed at the Civic convention on Maui many months ago, its failure to make a prompt appearance in the legislature when the session opened should be explained if its advocates resent the emphatic manner in which the senate disposed of it.

Suspension of the coastwise shipping law to allow foreign steamship companies to enter the passenger-carrying business between Hawaii and the coast is apt to prove a boomerang. If it should run the American lines out of business, would Hawaii be any better off? The real fight to be made is a fight for the American trans-Pacific lines, not for the foreign companies. Hawaii will benefit in the end.

The little republic of Panama thinks it doesn't want any American teachers in its schools. It would better profit by the experience of the Philippines, where American teachers are spreading enlightenment much more intelligently and effectively than the native instructors could do it.—Pasadena, Cal., Star.

As a good many pro-Germans in the United States follow the ups and downs of the emperor's mustache, so some of our pro-British fellow-citizens may now be expected to join His Majesty on the water-wagon.—New York World.

War-graft on the purchases of belligerents in neutral countries is less than ever before, notes a contemporary. Apparently, then, the world has advanced somewhat in 1900 years, even if it has not got beyond armed strife.

Surgeon-general Gorgas talks with such confidence of what science can do to hit insanitation and pests from the Pole to the tropics that he should be invited to come along and tackle the Hawaiian mosquito crop.

The trial of the Terre Haute politicians cost the government more than \$12,000 but the politicians got at least that much advertising out of it.

Some of the official functions for the congressional party may fail to attract the dinner-sated statesmen, but it's safe to say they'll all be at the mayor's luan.

Czar Nicholas has renamed Przemysl "Pere-myshl." That is to say, he has tamed the first half of it for readers of the war news.

Italy has dealt its cruelest blow to Austria in putting an embargo on spaghetti.

Gen. Villa is another victim of militarism.

BIG ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT SHRINE 'MASQUE'

"Everybody is invited to attend the bal masque to be given by Arab Patrol, Aloha Temple, Mystic Order of Shrine, on the roof of the Young hotel tomorrow night," said Chairman S. A. Walker of the masquerade committee this morning. "As a matter of fact we expect that almost everybody in Honolulu will be on hand as we have made the price a nominal one, only \$1, and already have every assurance that the army and navy sets will be well represented. With this assurance it is a foregone conclusion that there will be sufficient local folks present to make the affair an immense success."

"From the sale of tickets that already has been reported we are assured an excellent crowd and with the fine list of prizes that has been offered and the special prize that will be awarded by Wichman's, there will be every incentive that could be desired to bring out a large attendance."

The "yama yama" suits and dominoes that have been provided by Arab Patrol and placed on sale at The Clarion are proving very popular and are in great demand. There are still a few left that may be obtained almost up to the hour set for the opening of the masquerade.

The hour for the grand march has been set for 8:30 o'clock and up to this time the committee in charge of the affair will appear in "citizens" clothing; after the grand march the members of the committee promise a big surprise in costuming.

Judges for the masquerade have been named by the committee and include: Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. A. A. Wilder, Mrs. C. W. C. Deering and Mrs. M. W. Gunn. A fifth judge will probably be named by the above mentioned prior to the grand march.

The committee in charge of the bal masque is: S. A. Walker, chairman; G. H. Buttolph, C. G. Bockus, M. Phillips, Ed. Towse, H. B. Giffard, F. H. Armstrong and Dr. C. B. High.

ILL, FRIENDLESS, CHARITY WOULD SEND HIM HOME

Discharged from the United States navy because, it is said, he had epilepsy, kept in jail at Honolulu for 13 months as a vagrant, and now unable to obtain work owing to the violence of his disease, a young man quite well known in Honolulu, and whose name is withheld at the request of persons interested in him, soon will be sent back to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the instance of the local Associated Charities.

The man, or boy, rather—he is only 25—is now in temporary confinement in the prison. Here he is at least assured of a bed and food and shelter, at New York and Boston. Mme. Forret will give recitals in this city before returning to the mainland.

CHU SING YUAN, secretary to the Chinese legation at Washington, is returning to the Orient in the Pacific Mail liner Korea. He will hold important conferences with officials at Peking before returning to his duties. He expects to remain in China about six months.

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH GRIFFIN of Butte, Mont., left on the Ventura last evening for the coast. They have been here on their honeymoon, making a very brief stay as Mr. Griffin, who is an attorney, had to return to his office shortly. They are so delighted with the islands that they plan to return later for a more extended visit.

GLENN BABB, graduate of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri, is passing through Honolulu on the Korea today bound for Tokyo, where he will join the editorial staff of the Japan Advertiser. Babb worked on his college paper, also for the St. Joe Gazette in Missouri. When a call for a news writer came to Dean Walter Williams of the university, Babb was selected for the job. He goes to his new work delighted with the prospect of seeing modern Far Eastern history in the making.

Y. M. C. A. SOON WILL NAME ITS NEW OFFICERS

Frank C. Atherton will probably be the next president of the local Y. M. C. A. to take the place of R. H. Trent, who has held the office for the past seven years.

The other choices of the nominating committee of the board of directors are W. G. Hall, vice-president; Robert Anderson, recording secretary; Richard A. Cooke, treasurer. The election will be held some time next week as the new officers take up their duties with the fiscal year beginning May 1.

The annual election of directors yesterday resulted in R. H. Trent, F. C. Atherton, R. J. Pratt, R. A. Cooke and C. H. Atherton being chosen to direct association affairs for three years. C. H. Cooke was elected to succeed himself as trustee.

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Two lots on 16th Ave. Area 22,500 square feet. Make us an offer for this property.

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Personal Mention

E. H. GIBSON is a tea man traveling to the Far East in the Pacific Mail liner Korea. He will spend some months touring Japan.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, prominent in business life of Shanghai, is returning to North China, a passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Korea.

S. W. NILES of the Newark (N. J.) News, recently a representative for the Associated Press at Omaha, Neb., is traveling to the Far East in the Pacific Mail liner Korea.

J. H. PETERSON is a representative of an east coast transportation firm on a buying trip to Japan and China, a through passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Korea.

A. C. BRYER, identified with business interests at Kobe, Japan, is returning from a visit to the United States, a passenger in the Korea that called at Honolulu today.

ERIK V. MEIDEN, formerly a business man at Newchwang, Manchuria, is a passenger in the Korea who will remain some weeks in Hawaii. He is en route to South China.

R. P. MELHUSH, connected with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at San Francisco, is proceeding to Japan and China in the Korea on an important mission.

S. H. NOXEN, auditor for the Standard Oil Company, is making a business trip to Shanghai in the Pacific Mail liner Korea. He will tour China before returning to the mainland.

JOSHUA D. TUCKER, territorial land commissioner, left in the W. G. Hall for Kauai yesterday and will return to Honolulu on Sunday morning. Mr. Tucker will look into land matters on the Garden Island.

MRS. C. TEMPLETON CROCKER and Mrs. W. G. Irwin, with mid, butler and chauffeur, were numbered among the passengers today in the Pacific Mail liner Korea. They will remain here several weeks.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD G. SYLVESTER were among the passengers in the Ventura for San Francisco yesterday. They will be away for two months and will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition. Many friends saw them off.

L. A. TILLEY, special representative of the Studebaker Corporation of Detroit, who is spending a few weeks in the territory, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on automobile manufacturing before the Rotary Club at its luncheon Thursday.

MME. ANGELE FORET, noted costume concert artist, arrived at Honolulu in the Korea today. She comes direct from a successful engagement at New York and Boston. Mme. Foret will give recitals in this city before returning to the mainland.

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The San Francisco Press Club dedicated its official quarters at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

All motor manufacturing plants in Scotland were taken possession of by the British government.

Casimir Perier, son of a former president of France, was killed at the front. It was announced in Paris.

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SMART RESIGNS AS EXECUTOR OF GREAT ESTATE

Trent Trust Company Named Executor—Young Widower to Leave For Long Stay

Bond in the sum of \$15,000 was filed in circuit court today by the Trent Trust Company, Ltd., as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of the late Annie T. K. Parker Smart. The filing of the bond was preceded by an order from Judge William L. Whitney accepting the resignation of Henry Gaillard Smart as executor of the estate, and appointing the Trent Trust Company as administrator.

In stating his desire to resign as executor, Smart says:

"That no property of funds belonging to the estate of the said Annie T. K. Parker Smart, deceased, have come into his possession or under his control since his appointment as such executor."

"That he is about to depart from the territory of Hawaii, and will not be within said territory during the next six months a sufficient time to properly carry out his duties as such executor."

"That he is desirous of resigning and hereby does resign as executor of and under the said will and is desirous that letters of administration with said will annexed be issued to the Trent Trust Company, Ltd., a corporation, as administrator with the will annexed in the stead and place of petitioner as such executor."

This was proceeded by the issuance of the following order by Judge Whitney:

"It is ordered that the resignation of the said Henry Gaillard Smart as such executor be and is hereby accepted and that he be and hereby is discharged as such executor, and that letters of administration, with will annexed, on the part of the said Annie T. K. Parker Smart, deceased, issue

to the said Trent Trust Company, Ltd., in the place and stead of the said executor upon its filing bond in the sum of \$15,000."

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight, grandmother of Richard Smart, son of Annie T. K. Parker Smart, and Antonio Perry, guardian ad litem of the child, have filed their consent to the resignation of Smart as executor and the appointment of the Trent Trust Company, Ltd., as administrator.

Judge Whitney yesterday appointed the Trent Trust Company as guardian of the estate of Richard Smart, the bond of the company being fixed at \$5000. An inventory of property in Paris owned by the late Mrs. Smart has been filed. The property is valued at \$11,000.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—FORMER GOVERNOR CARTER: Hawaii has reason to be proud of its labor conditions, of the manner in which the welfare of employees is looked after and of the high standard of living among them, and these things should be brought to the attention of the congressmen when they come here.

—W. L. HOWARD: Governor Pinkham's message yesterday, while offering no constructive suggestion in regard to the sugar situation, is constructive in the sense that it has met the many criticisms that have been made to us that we can change to other industries, as they tell us on the mainland.

—SENATOR D. E. METZGER: That "Cairo" practice bill has at any rate afforded opportunity for some deep etymological research on the part of some of the savants of the senate. My friend Senator Wirtz believes, after a prolonged study of the subject, that "chiropractic" is from the Greek—"chiro" meaning hand and "practic" meaning manipulation. I maintain that it comes from the ancient Egyptian, the root-word being "Cairo." It is well-known that without some such art as this word denotes, the pyramids would today be mere holes in the ground. Though Senator Wirtz is an authority on etymies I cannot yield this point of derivation to him.

The Belgian relief fund totals \$1,012,508.

You Can Own A Five Room Bungalow

This property is within 500 feet of the end of the Kaimuki car line. Modern plumbing, electric lights and gas are installed. The house is attractive, comfortable and comparatively new. The lot is 75x120 feet.

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1150 Young St.	2 bedrooms	\$37.50
1252 Kinau St.	3 "	40.00
2568 Rooke St., Punui	4 "	75.00
2562 Jones St., Manoa	4 "	60.00
1605 Anapuni St.	3 "	50.00
Waikiki	3 "	40.00
Kinau and Makiki Sts.	3 "	50.00

UNFURNISHED

1270 Matlock Ave.	3 bedrooms	\$32.00
2116 Lanikuli Drive, Manoa	3 "	45.00
1148 Lunalilo St.	4 "	32.50
1328 Kinau St.	4 "	35.00
2205 McKinley St.	3 "	45.00
1579 Piikoi St.	3 "	37.50
770 Kinau St.	4 "	32.50
1877 Kalakana Ave.	3 "	20.00
1901 Young St.	3 "	25.00
1126 King St.	5 "	50.00
1205 Wilhelmina Rise	3 "	27.50
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa	2 "	30.00
1317 Makiki St.	3 "	30.00
2144 Lanikuli Drive	3 "	45.00
1454 Thurston Ave.	2 "	27.50
72 Wyllie St. and Punui Ave.	4 "	50.00
1251 Lunalilo St.	3 "	45.00
1313 Makiki St.	3 "	30.00
2130 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa	3 "	40.00
Cer. Mokuauia and Colburn Sts.	3 "	15.00
Adams Lane	3 "	35.00
Lower Manoa road and Hillside	2 "	37.50
Mendocina tract, Liliha St.	3 "	20.00
Kewalo St.	3 "	40.00